राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 1079 के दिए गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या बजट के बाद विमान किरायों में हुई वृद्धि के फलस्वरूप हाजियों से, उनके द्वारा पहले अदा किये गये विमान/समुद्री जहाज किराए के अतिरिक्त, और धनराशि वसूल की जा रही है, यदि हां, तो कितनी ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री इन्द्र कुमार गुजराल) : इस वर्ष हज तीर्थ यात्रियों के जहाज किराए में कोई वृद्धि नहीं हुई है। तथापि, विमान किराए में हज 1989 के दौरान लिए गए किराए की तुलना में वृद्धि हुई है जो बजट से संबंधित नहीं है। विभिन्न स्टेशनों से आने वाले तीर्थ-यात्रियों के लिए वृद्धि की मात्रा और जितनी राशि का भुगतान करने के लिए उनसे अनुरोध किया गया है, नीचे दिए अनुसार है :

1. दिल्ली–396/–रु० प्रति तीर्थ यात्री
2. बम्बई–385/–रु० प्रति तीर्थ यात्री
3. मद्रास -470/–रु० प्रति तीर्थ यात्री

Repatriation of Chakma refugees

860. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAND-RAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, during the recent visit to Bangladesh, the question of repatriation of Chakma refugees from Tripura and other parts of India came up for discussion;

(b) if so, what is the latest appraisal about the Chakma tribals in Tripura and elsewhere in India; and

(c) what was the outcome of the discussions?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): <a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bangladesh Government would have to create the necessary conditions in the Chittagong Hill Tracts which would give the Chakmas the confidence to return to their homes voluntarily.

(c) The Bangladesh side agreed to send a delegation, including tribal leaders from the Chittagong Hill Tracts, to visit the camps in Tripura with a view to persuading the refugees to return.

Agreement with Bangladesh on evacuee property

861. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, during his recent visit to Dhaka, any agreement regarding settlement of evacuee propery was reached;

(b) if so, the value of evacuee property involved; and

(c) the orms of the settlement agreed upon?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

People of Indian origin in Hongkong

862. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD[1]: SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the uncertain fate of the people of Indian origin in Hongkong, who are likely to be rendered stateless after the British colony is handed over to China in 1997; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) Government are aware what approximately 4,500 persons of Indian origin in Hong Kong who hold British Dependent Territories Citizenship do not have the automatic right of abode in the United Kingdom. Government are of the view that these persons are the responsibility of the UK Government who should ensure that they are not rendered stateless.

Difficulties faced by depositors in collecting cash payment on maturity of NSC/CTD

863. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE;

Will the Minister Of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report detailing the risks and difficulties being faced by the depositors in collecting cash payment in post offices against maturity of NSC/CTD deposisits;

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in eliminating such risks of the public at large; and

(c) what are the reasons for which post offices are shying away from issuing cheques towards maturity of NSC/ CTD deposits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) This office has not received any complaint regarding risks and difficulties faced by the depositors in collecting cash payment in post offices against maturity of NSC/CTD deposits.

(b) In view of the above reply, the question of taking any action does not arise.

(c) The post offices do not shy away from issuing cheques towards matu rity of NSC/CTD deposits. As per rules, payments on maturity of Instruments are being made by cheque or by cash and the depositors are availing both the facilities as per their convenience.

Inspectors in Delhi Police

864. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Inspectors in Delhi Police of general category as well as SC/ST category;

(b) what is the number of police stations and police posts in Delhi and tne number of SC/ST Inspectors posted % S.H.O./Station Incharge there; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to increase the representation of SC/ST in posting the Station inchar-ges in Police Stations in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SOEODH KANT SAHAYi): (a) There are 661 Inspectors working in Delhi Police. Out of these, 539 belong to general category, 95 to Scheduled Castes and 27 to Scheduled Tribes.

(b) There are 104 Police Stations and 45 Police Posts functioning in Delhi. 12 Inspectors belonging to Scheduled Castes are functioning as S.H.Os.

(c) The posting of officers in Police Stations is done on the basis of their suitability and service records.

Wadhwa Committee Report on Lawyers' strike in Delhi

865. SHRI JS. RAJU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) when Justice Wadhwa had submitted his report on the lawyers' strike in Delhi-